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[redacted] description of components of the People's Market in  
T'aepong-dong, Haeju-si, Hwanghae-namdo with accompanying diagram

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I. Details

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Haeju-si:

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- 1) Haeju-si Automotive Management Station, a structure of two (2) stories with cement coated walls and a grey slate roof, surrounded by an about two (2) meter high, wooden fence, measuring about 15 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and eight (8) meters high.
- 2) National Public Bath-house & Barber Shop, a two (2) story, brick structure with cement coated walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 20 meters long, eight (8) meters wide, and eight (8) meters high, divided into a barber shop upstairs and a public bath-house with separate entrances for male and female downstairs.
- 3) Sinwon Vermicelli House, operated by the food cooperative, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a non-coated tin roof, measuring about ten (10) meters long, ten (10) meters wide and 2.5 meters high.
- 4) Vegetable Garden, cultivated as a dry field [redacted] producing 25X1 chiefly vegetables.
- 5) Civilian House, a wooden, single story structure with wooden walls and a straw roof, measuring about five (5) meters long, three (3) meters wide, and three (3) meters high.
- 6) Civilian House, similar to (5) above in size and shape, running a small tin-shop in the front.
- 7) Iron & Woodenware Shop, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 18 meters long, seven (?) meters wide and 3.5 meters high, and showing items inside glass doors. The owner of this shop is unknown.
- 8) Private Inn, A four (4) sided, wooden, and single story structure of Korean style, with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about ten (10) meters long, seven (7) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. This has a patio inside with measurements of five (5) meters in length and three (3) meters in width.
- 9) Public Lavatory, of wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a non-coated tin roof, measuring about eight (8) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high.
- 10) Concrete Drainage System, running from the market to a road (11) and measuring about 1.8 meters wide and 1.5 to two (2) meters deep. The portion marked black of it in the diagram is covered with cement pieces.

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- 11) Pedestrians' Road, about eight (8) meters wide, paved with cement concretes, but not following the truce, existing since before the war.
- 12) Storehouse, belonging to the consumers' guild store detached to the market. This is a brick, single story structure with red walls and a red tile roof of Japanese style, and with dimensions of 17 meters in length, ten (10) meters in width, and four (4) meters in height.
- 13) Office, Consumers' Guild Store, detached to the market, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and non-coated tin roof, measuring about ten (10) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high.
- 14) Grain Sales Store, detached to the market, a structure of wood and single story, with walls of cement lower halves and of wood upper halves and a red tile roof, measuring about six (6) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and three (3) meters high.
- 15) Consumers' Guild Store, detached to the market, a brick, single story structure with red brick walls and a red tile roof, measuring about 25 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and four (4) meters high. Inside the structure, there was a hallway, about two (2) meters wide, where commodities to be bought.
- 16) 3rd National Hotel, A wooden, three (3) sided and single story structure of Korean style with white lime walls and a black roof of Korean tiles, measuring about 32 meters long, three (3) meters wide, and three (3) meters high, surrounded by a non-coated wooden fence with a gate in the middle.
- 17) Private Hardware Store, a wooden, single story structure with non-coated wooden walls and a black tin roof, measuring about 2.5 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. This is part of the structure (18) described below.
- 18) Hardware Store, belonging to the cooperative. This is a wooden, single story structure with walls and a roof of the same type as described in Item (17) above, measuring about 17 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.
- 19) Space, designated for selling fruits, food, and others and provided with two (2) platforms, about two (2) to three (3) meter apart each other, measuring about 13 meters long, three (3) meters wide, and 30 centimeters high. Portions of this space are not permanently assigned to each vendor. Instead, anyone that comes first on the day can get the best place.
- 20) Clothes Cooperative Store, a structure of wood and single story with white lime walls and a black slate roof, measuring about 20 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and four (4) meters high. Inside the store, there is a hallway where people buy or take a look at commodities.

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- 21) Grocery Cooperative Store, of the same size and shape as (20) above.
- 22) Space, designated for farmers to sell grains and provided with platforms, approximately four (4) meters apart each other, measuring about seven (7) meters long, three (3) meters wide, and 30 centimeters high.
- 23) National General Store, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 18 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. In front of this store, there are many glass doors, behind which a hallway is provided for buyers to buy or take a look at commodities displayed.
- 24) Area, designated for street vendors. Circles in the diagram shown as in Item (24) indicate the locations and numbers of street vendors.
- 25) National Pub House, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 15 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. In the middle of the front wall, there are many glass doors.
- 26) Flower-bed, about ten (10) meters long and one (1) meter wide.
- 27) National Food Store, A wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 16 meters long, seven (7) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. This store is provided with a cross hallway two (2) meters wide inside.
- 28) Platform, designated for private dealers in fish, measuring about 15 meters long, seven (7) meters wide, and 30 centimeters high.
- 29) National Consignment Sales Store, A wooden, single story structure with front, glass doors, white lime walls and a non-coated tin roof, measuring about 21 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and four (4) meters high. This also has a hallway about two (2) meters wide in the front.
- 30) National Store, A single story structure of wood, with wooden doors, white lime walls, and a non-coated tin roof, measuring about 15 meters long, eight (8) meters wide, and four (4) meters high. In the front side, there is a hallway about two (2) meters wide.
- 31) Tailor Shop, Honorable Veterans' Cooperative, a wooden, single story structure with a hallway inside, non-coated wooden walls, and a blue painted tin roof, measuring about 16 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and four (4) meters high.
- 32) National Store, a wooden, single story structure with wooden walls and a non-coated tin roof, measuring about four (4) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 2.5 meters high.

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- 33) Public Telephone Booth, A wooden structure with a non-coated tin roof, measuring about two (2) meters long, two (2) meters wide, and 2.5 meters high.
- 34) National Food Store, of the same type as (27) above, with the exception that this store is longer by two (2) meters in size.
- 35) Two (2) Cement Platforms, about two (2) meters apart each other, designated for private vegetable dealers, each measuring about 12 meters long, three (3) meters wide, and 30 centimeters high.
- 36) National Manufactured Goods Store, a brick, single story structure with red brick walls and a red tile roof, measuring about 18 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and four (4) meters high, and provided with glass doors and a three (3) meter wide hallway in the front.
- 37) Flower-bed, with measurements of 15 meters in length and 1.5 meters in width.
- 38) Pedestrains' Road, similar in size and shape to (11) above.
- 39) Cooperative Photograph Studio, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and non-coated tin roof, measuring about ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high and surrounded by a cement fence with dimensions of 2.5 meters in height and 20 centimeters in width.
- 40) Private Tailor Shop, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about seven (7) meters long, six (6) meters wide, and three (3) meters high and provided with glass doors in the middle part of the front wall.
- 41) Civilian House, about the same in size and shape as (40) above.
- 42) Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 43) Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above, serving food of the Hamgyong-nando style.
- 44) Choil Tailor Shop, of the same structure as (40) above, operated by a civilian.
- 45) Furniture Store, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 46) Office, Clothes Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 47) Private Watch Shop, of the same structure as (40) above.

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- 48) Haeju Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 49) T'aebong Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 50) Haengun Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 51) Private Bread Store, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 52) People's Market Management Station, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 15 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high and surrounded by a wooden fence about two (2) meters high.
- 53) Public Lavatory, of the same structure as (9) above.
- 54) Haeju Tailor Shop, of the same structure as (40) above, owned by a civilian.
- 55) Chaeryong Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 56) Kyolsong Restaurant, Food Cooperative, of the same structure as (40) above.
- 57) National T'aebong Vermicelli House, a two (2) sided, wooden structure of single story with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about 20 meters long, seven (7) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.
- 58) Meat Storage House, Food Cooperative, a wooden, single story structure with white lime walls and a cement tile roof, measuring about four (4) meters long, two (2) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.
- 59) Private Inn, a three (3) sided, wooden, and Korean Style structure of single story with white lime walls and a non-coated tin roof, measuring about 32 meters long, three (3) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. This had been used until early July 1957 as a restaurant, selling some commodities at the hallway.
- 60) Civilian Residence Area, located to the west of the people's market.

